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§739.61 Posting of license.

Each licensed inspector shall keep his license conspicuously posted in the office where all or most of the inspecting is done, and each licensed weigher shall keep his license conspicuously posted in the warehouse office or in such place as may be designated for the purpose by the Service.

§ 739.62 Duties of licensees.

Each inspector and each weigher, when requested, shall without discrimination, as soon as practicable, and upon reasonable terms, inspect or weigh and certificate the condition, grade, or weight for storage of beans stored or to be stored in a licensed warehouse, if such beans be offered to him under such conditions as permit proper inspection and the determination of the condition, grade, or weight thereof, as the case may be. Each such licensee shall give preference to persons who request his services as such over persons who request his services in any other capacity. No inspection or weight certificate shall be issued under the act for beans not stored or not to be stored in a licensed warehouse.

§ 739.63 Inspection certificate; form.

Each inspection certificate issued under the act by a licensed inspector shall be in a form approved for the purpose by the Service and shall embody within its written or printed terms: (a) The caption "United States Warehouse Act, Bean Inspection Certificate," (b) whether it is an original, a duplicate, or other copy, (c) the name and location of the warehouse in which the beans are or are to be stored, (d) the date of the certificate, (e) the location of the beans at the time of inspection, (f) the identification number or mark of each lot of beans the identity of which is or is to be preserved, given in accordance with §739.33, (g) the grade, dockage, or pick and condition of the beans for storage at the time of inspection, (h) a statement that the certificate is issued by a licensed inspector, under the United States warehouse act and regulations thereunder, (i) a blank space designated for the purpose in which may be stated any general remarks on the condition of the beans, (j) the signature of such licensed inspector. In addition, the inspection certificate may include any other matter not inconsistent with the act or the regulations in this part, provided the approval of the Service is first secured.

§739.64 Weight certificate; form.

Each weight certificate issued under the act by a licensed weigher shall be in a form approved for the purpose by the Administration, and shall embody within its written or printed terms: (a) The caption "United States Warehouse Act, Bean Weight Certificate,'' (b) whether it is an original, a duplicate, or other copy, (c) the name and location of the warehouse in which the beans are to be stored, (d) the date of the certificate, (e) the location of the beans at the time of weighing, (f) the identification number or mark of each lot of beans, the identity of which is or is to be preserved, given in accordance with §739.33, (g) the net weight of the beans, (h) a statement that the certificate is issued by a licensed weigher under the United States Warehouse Act and the regulations thereunder, and (i) the signature of such licensed weigher. In addition, the weight certificate may include any other matter not inconsistent with the act or the regulations in this part, provided the approval of the Service is first secured.

§ 739.65 Combined inspection and weight certificate.

The weight, grade, and condition of any beans ascertained by a licensed inspector or a licensed weigher may be stated on a certificate meeting the combined requirements of §§ 739.63 and 739.64, if the form of such certificate shall have been approved for the purpose by the Service.

§739.66 Copies of certificates to be kept.

Each licensed inspector and each licensed weigher shall keep for a period of one year in a place accessible to persons financially interested in the beans a copy of each certificate issued by him under the regulations in this part and shall file a copy of each such certificate with the warehouse in which the beans covered by the certificate are stored.

§ 739.67 Licensees to permit and assist in examination.

Each licensed inspector and each licensed weigher shall permit any officer or agent of the Department authorized by the Secretary or his designated representative for the purpose to inspect or examine at any time, his books, papers, records, and accounts relating to the performance of his duties under the act and the regulations in this part, and shall, with the consent of the warehouseman concerned, assist any such officer or agent in the inspection or examination of records mentioned in §739.37 as far as any such inspection or examination relates to the performance of the duties of such licensed inspector or licensed weigher under the act and the regulations in this part.

§739.68 Reports.

Each licensed inspector and each licensed weigher shall, from time to time, when requested by the Service, make reports on forms furnished for the purpose by the Service, bearing upon his activities as such licensed inspector or licensed weigher.

§ 739.69 Licenses; suspension or revocation.

Pending investigation, the Secretary, or his designated representative, may, whenever he deems necessary, suspend the license of an inspector or of a weigher temporarily without hearing. Upon a written request and a satisfactory statement of reasons therefor, submitted by the inspector or weigher, or when the inspector or weigher has ceased to perform such services at the warehouse, the Secretary, or his designated representative, may, without hearing, suspend or revoke the license issued to such inspector or weigher. The Secretary, or his designated representative, may, after opportunity for hearing, when possible, has been afforded in the manner prescribed in this section, suspend or revoke a license issued to an inspector or a weigher when such inspector or weigher has in any manner become incompetent or incapacitated to perform the duties of a licensed inspector or licensed weigher. As soon as it shall come to the attention of a warehouseman that any of the conditions mentioned in this section

exist, it shall be his duty to notify the Administrator in writing. Before the license of any inspector or weigher is permanently suspended or revoked pursuant to section 12 of the act, such licensee shall be furnished by the Secretary or his designated representative, a written statement specifying the charges and shall be allowed a reasonable time within which he may answer the same in writing and apply for a hearing, an opportunity for which shall be afforded in accordance with §739.80.

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§ 739.70 Suspended or revoked license; return; termination of license.

(a) If a license issued to an inspector or to a weigher is suspended or revoked, by the Secretary, or by his designated representative, it shall be returned to the Secretary. At the expiration of any period of suspension of a license, unless in the meantime it be revoked, the dates of the beginning and termination of the suspension shall be indorsed thereon, and it shall be returned to the inspector or weigher to whom it was originally issued, and it shall be posted as prescribed in §739.61.

(b) Any license issued to an inspector or weigher shall automatically be suspended or terminated as to any warehouse whenever the license of such warehouse shall be suspended or revoked. Thereupon the license of such inspector or weigher shall be returned to the Secretary. If such license is applicable to warehouses other than those for which the licenses have been suspended or revoked, the Secretary, or his designated representative, shall issue a new license to the inspector or weigher, omitting the names of the warehouses for which licenses have been so suspended or revoked. Such new licenses shall be posted as prescribed in §739.61.

§739.71 Lost or destroyed licenses.

Upon satisfactory proof to the loss or destruction of a license issued to an inspector or weigher, a duplicate thereof or a new license may be issued under the same or a new number.